

BEFORE THE DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

<p>In The Matter Of:</p> <p>Southwick and Montgomery Ditch Attn: John Lowe</p> <p>RESPONDENT</p>	<p>MEASURING DEVICE AND CONTROL STRUCTURE NOTICE</p> <p>SEAA No. 1473 DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT: 101482 WATER RIGHTS: 35-7309, 35-7360, 35-7361</p>
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I. AUTHORITY

The Division of Water Rights ("Division") issues this Notice under UTAH CODE ANN. § 73-5-4 (2008), and in accordance with UTAH ADMIN. CODE R. 655-15 (2008).

U.C.A. § 73-5-4 states in part :

(1) To assist the state engineer or water commissioner in the regulation, distribution, and measurement of water, a person using water in this state, ... shall construct or install and maintain controlling works and a measuring device at:

- (a) each location where water is diverted from a source; and*
- (b) any other location required by the state engineer.*

(2) A person using water in this state shall make the controlling works and measuring device accessible to the state engineer or water commissioner.

(3) The state engineer shall approve the design of:

- (a) the measuring device; and*
- (b) controlling works so that the state engineer or a water commissioner may regulate and lock the works. ...*

(6) If a water user refuses or neglects to construct or install the controlling works or measuring device after 30 days' notice to do so by the state engineer, the state engineer may:

- (a) forbid the use of water until the user complies with the state engineer's requirement; and*
- (b) commence enforcement proceedings authorized by Section 73-2-25.*

II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. Respondent diverts water from North Fork, tributary to the Ogden River, for irrigation use in the Southwick & Montgomery Ditch located near Liberty, Utah.
2. This irrigation ditch diversion is regulated under the Ogden River Distribution System operated under the direction of the State Engineer and/or his duly appointed Water Commissioner.

3. A suitable water measuring device does not exist at the Southwick and Montgomery Ditch.

III. ACTIONS REQUIRED

1. An adjustable and lockable headgate (control gate) must exist to enable the water commissioner and/or deputy commissioner to regulate the quantity of water diverted into the Southwick and Montgomery Ditch.
2. A suitable measuring device, such as a Parshall Flume, must be properly installed to measure water diverted into the Southwick and Montgomery Ditch.
3. Respondent's control gate and measuring device must be in good repair and accessible to the water commissioner and/or deputy water commissioner as necessary to regulate the diversion.
4. The measuring device must be completed and functional **before April 10, 2014**.

IV. ADDITIONAL AGENCY ACTION

1. The Respondent is encouraged to diligently attend to the work required by this Notice. If the work is satisfactorily completed in a timely manner, the Division will conclude this agency action.
2. If the work is not satisfactorily completed in a timely manner, the Division may issue an Order forbidding the use of water until the Respondent has complied, or may commence an enforcement action as allowed under Utah Code Ann. § 73-5-4 (5).
3. If an Order forbidding the use of water is issued and is violated by the Respondent, the Division may commence an enforcement action in accordance with Utah Code Ann. § 73-2-25 (2008).
4. If determined to be in violation an Order, the Respondent may be subject to administrative penalties in accordance with Utah Code Ann. § 73-2-26 (2005), including fines not to exceed \$5,000 per day for knowing violations or \$1,000 per day for unknowing violations and replacement of up to 200% of water diverted without right. In addition, the Respondent may be liable for expenses incurred by the Division in investigating and stopping the violation."

V. FURTHER INFORMATION

If the Respondent has any questions concerning this Notice, state laws and rules, or the required and recommended action, please discuss them with:

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Regional Engineer
Western Region
Utah Division of Water Rights
Weber Office
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or

Ben Anderson
Water Rights Distribution Engineer
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Dated this 18th day of September, 2013



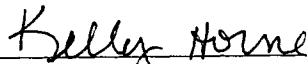
Ben L. Anderson, P.E.
Distribution Engineer
Utah Division of Water Rights

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, the undersigned, certify that on this 18th day of September, 2013, I mailed a copy of the foregoing Notice by regular U.S. Mail, delivery confirmation receipt requested, to the following:

Southwick and Montgomery Ditch
John Lowe
2752 E 5900 N
Liberty, UT 84310

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Kelly Horne
Division of Water Rights
Field Services Secretary

cc: Ross Hansen, Regional Engineer, Weber Region, Utah Division of Water Rights
Reed Cozens, Weber River Water Commissioner